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Eric Hernandez, Program Manager Certificate of Need Program Department of Health *Via email: eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov>; <u>FSLCON@DOH.WA.GOV</u>*

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Shalom Hospice of Southwest Washington LLC submits this letter of intent to establish a Medicare certified/Medicaid eligible hospice agency in Clark County. In conformance with the requirements of WACs 246-310-080 and 246-310-290(3), the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Shalom Hospice of Southwest Washington LLC proposes to establish a Medicare certified/Medicaid eligible hospice agency in Clark County. In addition to serving all eligible patients and providing all Medicare required services as well as a number of specialty therapies, Shalom will place an emphasis on outreaching to and serving currently underserved, terminally ill individuals of the Jewish faith in a manner that recognizes and honors Jewish heritage, history, rituals, and traditions.

1. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital required to establish the agency is estimated at \$118,000.

2. Description of the Service Area:

Consistent with WAC, the service area is Clark County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Samuel Stern, Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer